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## U.S. TRADE IN POULTRY AND EGGS, 1966

### Summary

Exports of U.S. poultry and poultry products in 1966 were valued at \$83.2 million, down about \$0.5 million from the level of 1965. Exports from the United States of fresh and frozen poultry totaled 163 million pounds--a decrease from the 182 million pounds exported in 1965. Larger exports of chicken parts and turkey parts only partially offset smaller exports of whole broilers, fowl, and turkeys.

West Germany continued to be the largest foreign market for U.S. poultry in 1966. U.S. broiler exports to West Germany, practically all in the form of parts, totaled 21 million pounds in 1966--a slight increase from the previous year. Exports of whole turkey and turkey parts totaled 31 million pounds--a decline of 6.5 million pounds from 1965 levels.

The decline of U.S. exports to West Germany, our largest market, was partially caused by increased production of broilers in that country and also in neighboring EEC countries, the Netherlands in particular; the latter now supplies most of Germany's import requirements for poultry meat. The high levies charged by EEC countries against third country imports, uncertainties about a new German grading regulation effective July 1, 1966, and a tight credit situation in that country were factors contributing to the decline in imports from the United States. Furthermore, the relatively strong demand for poultry in the United States last year and resulting stronger prices during most of the year for both broilers and turkeys, made our poultry less competitive in world export trade.

Export sales of eggs and of egg products totaled more than \$5 million in 1966, an increase of 14 percent from the previous year. With the end of the temporary shortage of market eggs in Western Europe during the early part of 1966, our exports there declined by about 70 percent. However, this was more than offset by our shipments to Canada which tripled during the same period. Exports of production stock, baby chicks, turkey poults, and hatching eggs totaled \$23.9 million, an increase of 27 percent over the 1965 level. Exports of live turkey were valued at \$2.1 million, about the same as those of the previous year.

U.S. imports of poultry and of poultry products were up substantially, totaling \$6.6 million compared to \$2.2 million in 1965. Most of this increase was attributable to receipt of baby chicks from Canada and of frozen eggs from the United Kingdom.

### Poultry Meat

In 1966, U.S. poultry meat exports (including canned, but excluding poultry livers and poultry specialties) totaled 173.5 million pounds, valued \$50.7 million. This compares with the 1965 exports of 198.3 million pounds with a value of \$57.1 million. West Germany is still our best market for poultry meat, importing 67.3 million pounds or nearly 39 percent of total exports. However, exports of poultry meat to West Germany declined by 20 percent from the volume shipped in 1965. Hong Kong was our second largest market in 1966, accounting for 12.8 million pounds, an increase of 16 percent from last year. Japan still ranks as our third major market for poultry meat, accounting for 10.2 million pounds, a slight decrease from last year. Another growing market close to the United States is the Caribbean. This area, consisting of numerous small markets, took 19.2 million pounds of poultry meat during 1966, making it one of our very important export markets.

Shipments of broilers and fryers, including parts, totaled 91.0 million pounds or 52 percent to total poultry meat exports. The make-up of this category is increasingly in the form of chicken parts. The loss of sales of whole broilers and fryers has been made up only in part by the sales of chicken parts. Exports of other chickens decreased sharply, totaling only 12.6 million pounds compared with 23.2 million pounds in 1965. The decline is largely the result of the smaller shipments of whole stewing hens which make up the bulk of this category.

Whole turkey and turkey parts exports totaled 47 million pounds in 1966, a decrease of 20 percent from the 58.5 million pounds exported during the previous year. The United States is by far the largest producer of turkeys and at competitive prices, they have been favorably received in all major markets. The countries of Western Europe are the principal importers of turkey and of turkey parts, taking 41.2 million pounds or 88 percent of total U.S. exports.

West Germany, the largest single market, took 30.8 million pounds, a decline of 18 percent from the previous year. Exports to the Netherlands totaled nearly 3.7 million pounds--a decrease of 4.3 million pounds from the previous year. Italy is also an important and growing market for U.S. turkeys, accounting for 3.5 million pounds. Exports of turkeys to Canada continued to decline as this country nears self-sufficiency in turkey production.

Exports of other U.S. fresh and frozen ready-to-cook poultry (including ducks, geese, Rock Cornish game birds, other game birds, etc.) decreased from 8.9 million pounds in 1965 to 7.2 million pounds in 1966. Canada, Hong Kong and West Germany were the largest markets.

Canned poultry exports in 1966 decreased 21 percent from a year earlier, and totaled 15.7 million pounds. West Germany accounted for 9.9 million pounds or 63 percent of total U.S. canned poultry exports. Other important markets continue to be the United Kingdom and Canada.

### Poultry Liver and Poultry Specialties

Exports of poultry liver and of poultry specialties have been listed separately in U.S. export statistics only since 1965. Previously, they have been included in other categories. Approximately 2.7 million pounds of poultry livers were exported during 1966. The major markets for this commodity in order of importance were Germany, France, and the Netherlands. Poultry specialty exports, including poultry meat preparations such as chicken ala king, pot pies, etc., totaled 3 million pounds, valued at \$0.8 million, an increase of 28 percent from the previous year.

### Eggs and Egg Products

Export of shell eggs totaled 8.2 million dozen in 1966, an increase of 30 percent over 1965 levels. This increase resulted from a temporary shortage in Western Europe late in 1965. Exports of dried eggs, previously a major export item, decreased by 57 percent in quantity and 36 percent in value. Export sales of frozen and preserved eggs, a relatively small export item, were at 0.9 million pounds valued at \$0.5 million.

### - Production Stock

In 1966, baby chick exports amounted to 35.4 million head, valued at \$13.5 million--an increase of 22 percent in value compared with the previous year. Canada, Japan, Bahamas, and the Dominican Republic were the major markets, accounting for 59 percent of total baby chick exports. Hatching egg exports were up 42 percent in 1966, totaling 10.6 million dozen, valued at \$9.8 million. Canada and Venezuela continue to be the major markets, together accounting for 64 percent of total U.S. exports. Turkey poults, which have been reported separately in U.S. export statistics commencing in 1965, totaled 753 thousand head with a value of \$527 thousand. This category had been previously included in other live poultry. Canada and Mexico accounted for 94 percent of the total U.S. exports of turkey poults.

### Outlook

During the first half of 1967, exporters were able to obtain poultry supplies at very low prices. Because of the rapid expansion of broiler production in the EEC countries, the European market is experiencing a rather serious excess supply problem. In addition to modest price reductions on the domestic market, large subsidy payments are authorized to facilitate poultry exports to third countries. This policy contributes to continued price instability in the export market.

The recent decision of the EEC Commission to apply a supplementary levy against certain chicken and turkey parts will adversely affect our export of these items to West Germany. Also, broiler production in the EEC countries--especially Holland and Germany--continue to expand, with a resultant decline in import requirements. Our poultry will experience increased competition in export markets throughout the world during 1967. However, the U.S. poultry industry's ability to adjust rapidly to changing world market conditions and to cater to consumer interests, with new further processed, convenience and specialty items, will continue to provide opportunities in foreign markets for U.S. poultry products.

If the existing demand and supply situation for U.S. poultry products continues, it should be possible to maintain sales of turkey parts and perhaps increase exports of whole turkey to approximate the record level achieved in 1965.

Table 1.--Poultry products: U.S. exports and imports, quantity and value, 1956-60, annual 1963-66

Commodity	Unit	Quantity					Value				
		Average 1956-60	1963	1964	1965	1966	Average 1956-60	1963	1964	1965	1966
		Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand dollars	Thousand dollars	Thousand dollars	Thousand dollars	Thousand dollars
<b>EXPORTS</b>											
Poultry meat, fresh or frozen: 1/											
Total chickens	Pound	2/ 64,397	154,355	159,108	111,119	103,631	2/ 18,377	39,177	38,183	28,375	26,973
Young chickens	"	-	112,273	110,666	87,912	91,000	-	28,212	37,313	23,383	24,309
Fowl	"	-	42,082	48,442	23,207	12,631	-	10,965	10,870	4,992	2,664
Turkeys	"	3/	30,888	43,233	58,499	46,950	3/	11,393	15,632	20,636	16,615
Poultry & game, n.e.c.	"	17,544	5,332	6,220	8,867	7,218	6,478	1,804	2,086	3,179	2,756
Poultry liver 4/	"	-	-	-	2,271	2,653	-	-	-	719	773
Poultry, specialties 4/	"	-	-	-	1,403	2,996	-	-	-	615	790
Canned poultry	"	5/ 6,076	18,261	22,645	19,785	15,680	5/ 1,720	4,476	5,408	4,895	4,355
Total	"	88,014	208,836	231,206	201,944	179,128	26,575	56,850	61,309	58,419	52,262
<b>Eggs:</b>											
In the shell	Dozen	6/ 28,652	17,591	8,693	13,772	18,827	6/ 14,531	11,706	8,707	9,664	13,190
Market	"	-	7,685	1,669	6,264	8,200	-	2,549	624	2,338	3,387
Hatching	"	-	9,906	7,024	7,508	10,627	-	9,157	8,083	7,326	9,803
Dried	Pound	3,181	5,074	3,243	2,239	955	3,252	5,475	3,910	1,716	1,091
Frozen or otherwise preserved	"	1,024	801	468	712	873	459	416	202	299	490
<b>Live poultry:</b>											
Baby chicks	Number	19,566	27,174	25,147	29,680	35,433	4,233	9,672	9,575	11,065	13,532
Turkey poult 4/	"	-	-	-	446	753	-	-	-	434	527
Other	Pound	4,825	4,043	5,409	5,320	5,946	1,412	1,449	1,962	2,083	2,115
Total value	-	-	-	-	-	-	50,462	85,568	85,665	83,680	83,207
<b>IMPORTS</b>											
Poultry meat 1/											
Chickens, ducks, etc. including game, fresh or frozen	Pound	127 7/	58	90	79	91	55	24	54	50	54
Turkeys, fresh or frozen	"	13	93	-	-	54	9	30	-	-	21
Birds, including poultry prepared or preserved	"	271 7/	55	65	72	104	656	107	136	133	234
Goose liver products	"	8/	37	53	54	80	8/	291	393	405	483
<b>Eggs:</b>											
In the shell											
Chicken	Dozen	1,491	984	1,971	292	2,070	649	388	727	161	825
Other	"	150	351	324	342	493	128	566	481	521	879
Dried	Pound	22 9/	9/	11	11	1,154	19	1 9/	-	11	846
Frozen or otherwise preserved	"	7	5	12	84	11,696	8	6	10	12	1,573
<b>Live poultry:</b>											
Baby chicks	Number	102	712	873	1,508	2,309	42	387	530	821	1,610
Other	Pound	126	42	162	197	184	49	27	43	63	74
Total value	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,615	1,827	2,374	2,177	6,599

1/ Whole or in parts. 2/ Young chickens not shown separately prior to 1958. 3/ Turkeys included in "other poultry and game" prior to 1958. 4/ Data not available prior to 1965. 5/ Canned chicken only prior to 1958. 6/ Hatching eggs not shown separately prior to 1958. 7/ Revised. 8/ Not available. 9/ Less than 500.

Table 2.--Chickens, fresh or frozen: U.S. exports by country of destination, average 1956-60, annual 1963-66

Destination	Average 1956-60	1963	1964	1965			1966		
				Broilers and fryers	Other chickens	Total	Broilers and fryers	Other chickens	Total
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Canada -----	7,646	4,962	4,012	2,978	677	3,655	3,092	386	3,478
Mexico -----	799	621	1,017	780	13	793	597	57	654
British Honduras ----	6	696	1,103	1,220	48	1,268	1,371	2	1,373
Bermuda -----	959	1,341	1,333	1,422	46	1,468	1,486	8	1,494
Bahamas -----	176	568	644	456	34	490	671	59	730
Honduras -----	1/ 6	54	217	189	3	192	116	-	116
Jamaica -----	890	2,994	3,506	1,241	577	1,818	3,162	1,052	4,214
Dominican Republic --	26	2,893	1,104	177	30	207	66	3	69
Leeward & Windward Is.	361	1,968	2,495	2,909	188	3,097	4,044	166	4,210
Barbados -----	384	1,201	1,283	1,313	229	1,542	1,789	273	2,062
Trinidad & Tobago ---	2,954	6,325	3,645	367	197	564	200	51	251
Netherlands Antilles -	1,550	2,719	3,488	2,936	269	3,205	3,143	172	3,315
Other -----	662	101	60	71	4	75	305	32	337
Total North America	16,419	26,443	23,907	16,059	2,315	18,374	20,042	2,261	22,303
Chile -----	9	12	5	5,047	191	5,238	4,030	1,018	5,048
Colombia -----	1/ 2	126	382	117	6	123	100	31	131
Peru -----	251	1,624	5,549	1,216	640	1,856	261	2	263
Surinam -----	200	341	561	206	84	290	614	48	662
Other -----	92	81	69	33	18	51	38	3	41
Total South America	554	2,184	6,566	6,619	939	7,558	5,043	1,102	6,145
Austria -----	22	3,150	1,706	789	147	936	1,486	99	1,585
Belgium & Luxembourg -	119	67	38	26	13	39	56	48	104
France -----	33	142	124	122	49	171	132	29	161
Germany, West -----	23,076	46,401	59,100	20,752	10,501	31,253	21,409	4,276	25,685
Gibraltar -----	1	231	173	100	-	100	137	31	168
Greece -----	405	16,284	7,488	5,562	2,178	7,740	4,376	131	4,507
Italy -----	11	70	250	476	90	566	326	119	445
Netherlands -----	3,588	14,094	11,503	5,616	2,873	8,489	4,213	716	4,929
Spain -----	202	115	59	58	-	58	14	1,136	1,150
Switzerland -----	12,673	10,267	7,160	1,970	805	2,775	2,145	387	2,532
United Kingdom -----	1/ 51	295	440	741	406	1,147	1,365	372	1,737
Other -----	77	32	175	93	15	108	517	8	525
Total Europe -----	40,258	91,148	88,216	36,305	17,077	53,382	36,176	7,352	43,528
Canary Islands -----	3	337	480	350	30	380	141	-	141
Congo, Republic of ---	41	3,238	325	10	-	10	232	88	320
Ghana -----	141	1,629	1,996	842	232	1,074	107	5	112
Liberia -----	146	192	166	261	14	275	250	-	250
Libya -----	1/ 5	116	87	71	11	82	121	9	130
South Africa, Rep. of	1	336	335	-	-	-	1	-	1
U.A.R. (Egypt) -----	339	2,583	4,747	1,132	60	1,192	-	-	-
Other -----	83	149	271	127	9	136	86	2	88
Total Africa -----	759	8,580	8,407	2,793	356	3,149	938	104	1,042
Aden -----	1/ 2	45	51	78	20	98	115	-	115
Bahrein -----	13	360	152	153	15	168	205	13	218
Iraq -----	1/ 2	15	8	201	7	208	12	-	12
Kuwait -----	58	1,551	1,812	848	38	886	1,084	28	1,112
Saudi Arabia -----	382	674	1,269	1,270	-	1,270	1,622	45	1,667
Arabian States, n.e.c.2/	49	131	168	199	22	221	235	-	235
Hong Kong -----	4,211	10,617	14,012	8,356	462	8,818	10,337	354	10,691
Japan -----	15	9,172	9,887	9,219	1,357	10,576	8,331	988	9,319
Malaysia -----	111	194	2,327	2,502	365	2,867	1,066	-	1,066
Singapore -----	167	1,829	4/	4/	4/	4/	1,105	49	1,154
Nansei & Nanpo Is. --	73	482	1,178	1,643	173	1,816	2,513	297	2,810
Fr. Pacific Islands --	31	532	832	1,291	13	1,304	1,575	11	1,586
Trust Territories of									
Pacific Islands ---	14	84	52	101	10	111	168	18	186
Other -----	1,279	314	264	275	38	313	433	9	442
Total Asia & Oceania	6,407	26,000	32,012	26,136	2,520	28,656	28,801	1,812	30,613
Grand total -----	64,397	154,355	159,108	87,912	23,207	111,119	91,000	12,631	103,631

1/ Less than 5 years. 2/ Shipments to individual states not available. 3/ Includes Singapore. 4/ Included with Malaysia.

Table 3.--Turkeys and other poultry, fresh or frozen: U.S. poultry exports by country of destination, average 1956-60, annual 1963-66

Destination	Average 1956-60	1963	1964	1965			1966		
				Turkeys	Other poultry and game	Total	Turkeys	Other poultry and game	Total
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Canada -----	7,226	2,147	7,309	1,223	1,573	2,796	730	2,339	3,069
Panama, Republic of --	108	78	106	126	17	143	155	19	174
Bermuda -----	457	522	559	436	48	484	443	152	595
Bahamas -----	251	416	488	504	74	578	649	83	732
Dominican Republic --	28	77	64	22	10	32	58	3	61
Jamaica -----	223	234	384	410	125	535	240	151	391
Trinidad -----	197	316	255	197	52	249	236	92	328
Other British W. Indies	57	101	188	127	107	234	221	254	475
Netherlands Antilles -	135	106	120	61	100	161	60	46	106
Other -----	1/ 803	102	64	67	18	85	64	115	179
Total North America	9,485	4,099	9,537	3,173	2,124	5,297	2,856	3,254	6,110
Surinam -----	6	4	7	15	57	72	8	-	8
Peru -----	81	286	341	286	16	302	286	15	301
Other -----	50	63	86	56	6	62	28	6	34
Total South America	137	353	434	357	79	436	322	21	343
Austria -----	5	692	729	280	66	346	712	143	855
Belgium & Luxembourg -	35	180	316	381	26	407	415	25	440
France -----	9	61	52	59	29	88	3	5	8
Germany, West -----	5,722	20,069	24,482	37,464	1,926	39,390	30,795	844	31,639
Gibraltar -----	2	101	79	77	61	138	68	-	68
Greece -----	-	257	285	478	202	680	863	-	863
Italy -----	2	1,772	2,847	3,931	140	4,071	3,450	-	3,450
Netherlands -----	475	3,080	4,800	7,998	914	8,912	3,701	189	3,890
Norway -----	-	-	-	4	88	92	-	-	-
Spain -----	1	11	-	3	33	36	-	-	-
Sweden -----	2	12	59	164	43	207	253	16	269
Switzerland -----	448	949	532	475	184	659	401	114	515
United Kingdom -----	3	358	446	904	145	1,049	440	34	474
Other -----	4	81	127	114	34	148	68	-	68
Total Europe -----	6,708	27,623	34,754	52,332	3,891	56,223	41,169	1,370	42,539
Ghana -----	28	59	179	272	8	280	174	-	174
Libya -----	2/ 3	35	56	49	-	49	26	-	26
Nigeria -----	28	91	94	52	12	64	82	8	90
U.A.R. (Egypt) -----	61	154	316	29	2	31	31	-	31
Other -----	25	316	122	149	79	228	125	65	190
Total Africa -----	145	655	767	551	101	652	438	73	511
Bahrain -----	6	67	39	26	7	33	27	6	33
Iran -----	57	16	21	5	210	215	21	-	21
Israel -----	41	96	119	34	56	90	13	8	21
Kuwait -----	11	68	51	93	198	291	136	142	278
Lebanon -----	28	97	138	126	8	134	79	2	81
Saudi Arabia -----	107	39	149	59	336	395	156	227	383
Malaysia -----	74	24 3/	349 3/	431 3/	43 3/	474	182	56	238
Singapore -----	123	490	4/	4/	4/	4/	168	40	208
Philippines -----	8	12	37	74	29	103	51	40	91
Hong Kong -----	267	2,002	2,126	815	1,308	2,123	779	1,270	2,049
Japan -----	5	339	579	230	273	503	350	456	806
Fr. Pacific Islands --	6	69	121	29	97	126	49	145	194
Other -----	333	171	232	164	107	271	154	108	262
Total Asia & Oceania	1,066	3,490	3,961	2,086	2,672	4,758	2,165	2,500	4,665
Grand total -----	17,541	36,200	49,453	58,499	8,867	67,366	46,950	7,218	54,168

1/ Of which 425 went to Cuba. 2/ Less than 5 years. 3/ Includes Singapore. 4/ Included with Malaysia.

Table 4.--Canned poultry: U.S. exports by country of destination,  
average 1956-60, annual 1963-66

Destination	Average 1956-60 1/	1963	1964	1965	1966
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Canada -----	1,784	1,293	1,869	1,419	889
Mexico -----	7	11	28	39	131
Bermuda -----	18	9	7	8	19
Bahamas -----	2	8	16	11	20
Other British West Indies -	23	12	5	9	24
Dominican Republic -----	1	13	19	4	19
Netherlands Antilles -----	10	7	2	10	17
Other -----	13	2	16	12	2
Total North America ----	1,858	1,355	1,962	1,512	1,121
Guiana -----	-	3	16	6	4
Peru -----	5	1	7	3	-
Venezuela -----	126	6	5	2	2
Other -----	11	1	3	1	2
Total South America ----	142	11	31	12	8
Austria -----	2/	39	99	36	19
Belgium & Luxembourg -----	3	27	7	-	7
Germany, West -----	2,443	8,401	15,741	13,870	9,938
Greece -----	-	1	8	56	2
Netherlands -----	44	86	302	476	414
Norway -----	-	3	33	114	-
Spain -----	-	78	25	-	31
Switzerland -----	20	34	173	1	65
United Kingdom -----	875	2,971	3,471	2,912	2,723
Italy -----	2/	144	56	14	5
Other -----	34	14	20	7	149
Total Europe -----	3,419	11,798	19,935	17,486	13,353
Canary Islands -----	-	-	62	25	293
Congo, Republic of -----	-	4,403	47	-	-
Liberia -----	2	10	5	3	3
Libya -----	8	1	22	11	29
South Africa, Republic of -	9	106	28	16	2
Other -----	12	5	25	39	3
Total Africa -----	31	4,525	189	94	330
Aden -----	1	20	11	-	4
Kuwait -----	23	4	1	-	-
Saudi Arabia -----	12	8	-	2	4
Syria -----	-	26	66	104	-
Hong Kong -----	12	15	7	35	67
India -----	2/	4	3	3	4
Japan -----	-	101	63	92	40
Philippines -----	2/	80	3	3	16
Nansei & Nanpo Islands ---	12	38	102	83	115
Australia -----	487	237	183	242	321
French Pacific Islands ---	2/	-	-	32	180
U.S. Trust Pacific Is. ---	7	10	38	63	67
Other -----	72	29	51	22	50
Total Asia & Oceania ---	626	572	528	681	868
Grand total -----	6,076	18,261	22,645	19,785	15,680

1/ Canned chicken only prior to 1958. 2/ Less than 500 pounds.

Table 5.--Shell eggs: U.S. exports by country of destination, average 1956-60, annual 1963-66

Destination	Average 1956-60	1963	1964	1965		1966	
				Hatching	Consumption	Hatching	Consumption
	1,000 dozen	1,000 dozen	1,000 dozen	1,000 dozen	1,000 dozen	1,000 dozen	1,000 dozen
Canada	1,678	8,605	2,490	3,038	1,979	5,017	5,822
Mexico	3,852	100	590	88	405	493	19
Costa Rica	4	20	14	34	-	34	38
El Salvador	74	31	92	95	-	95	2
Guatemala	91	61	27	40	-	40	-
Panama, Republic of	167	64	61	86	31	117	10
Bermuda	105	45	52	-	23	23	61
Bahamas	131	447	79	5	15	20	104
Jamaica	14	10	101	101	43	621	770
Dominican Republic	25	48	76	-	154	154	37
Leeward & Windward Islands	11	30	89	80	23	103	150
Barbados	16	370	636	750	4	754	8
Trinidad & Tobago	527	420	354	43	330	334	817
Netherlands Antilles	2	45	56	43	15	58	328
French West Indies	1,908	1	17	7	-	21	84
Other							25
Total North America	8,607	10,330	5,157	4,949	3,024	7,973	6,975
Argentina	3/	55	147	158	-	45	45
Guiana	8	1	17	53	-	167	167
Colombia	97	12	80	-	48	2	4
Venezuela	16,534	3,647	2,546	1,712	1	927	935
Other	20	15	25	36	2	93	95
Total South America	16,659	3,730	2,815	1,959	51	1,234	12
Austria	3/	3/	3/	2	42	44	1
Belgium & Luxembourg	48	170	57	73	5	78	51
Germany, West	119	267	226	107	207	314	466
Italy	12	470	164	309	487	796	194
Netherlands	22	-	5	4	-	4	5
Spain	2,617	127	29	19	238	257	29
Switzerland	447	2,048	6	5	1,601	1,606	600
United Kingdom	1	5	2	48	375	423	126
Other	6	32	4	16	-	16	19
Total Europe	3,272	3,119	493	583	2,955	3,538	779
Congo, Republic of	-	227	13	-	-	-	-
Nigeria	12	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other	54	3	-	1	5	6	3/
Total Africa	66	231	13	1	5	6	3/
Thailand	-	2	-	2	3/	2	86
French Pacific Islands	-	79	187	-	199	199	328
U.S. Trust Pacific Islands	17	23	26	-	28	28	20
Other	31	77	2	14	2	16	12
Total Asia and Oceania	48	181	215	16	229	245	434
Grand total	28,652	17,591	8,693	7,508	6,264	13,772	8,200

1/ Less than 5 years. 2/ Of which 1,677 went to Cuba. 3/ Less than 500 dozen. 4/ Of which 50 went to Liberia. 5/ Of which 60 went to Kuwait and 11 to Japan.

Table 6.--Egg products: U.S. exports by country of destination, average 1956-60, annual 1963-66

Destination	Dried eggs					Eggs, frozen and otherwise preserved				
	Average : 1956-60	1963	1964	1965	1966	Average : 1956-60	1963	1964	1965	1966
	1,000 : pounds	1,000 : pounds	1,000 : pounds	1,000 : pounds	1,000 : pounds	1,000 : pounds	1,000 : pounds	1,000 : pounds	1,000 : pounds	1,000 : pounds
Canada -----	118 :	147 :	205 :	85 :	120 :	65 :	37 :	16 :	141 :	474 :
Mexico -----	172 :	44 :	16 :	1 :	- :	57 :	- :	- :	13 :	1 :
Bermuda -----	3 :	11 :	8 :	11 :	1 :	34 :	18 :	34 :	52 :	70 :
Jamaica -----	3 :	8 :	27 :	1/ :	- :	86 :	57 :	83 :	54 :	8 :
Netherlands Antilles -----	1 :	1 :	- :	- :	1 :	12 :	10 :	10 :	31 :	9 :
Other -----	54 :	7 :	19 :	7 :	15 :	77 :	10 :	7 :	7 :	18 :
Total North America -----	351 :	218 :	275 :	104 :	137 :	331 :	132 :	150 :	298 :	580 :
Columbia -----	26 :	24 :	3 :	- :	- :	1 :	- :	76 :	- :	2 :
Peru -----	1/ :	19 :	41 :	6 :	3 :	47 :	22 :	17 :	4 :	2 :
Venezuela -----	46 :	38 :	7 :	1 :	7 :	135 :	5 :	4 :	- :	- :
Other -----	4 :	3 :	3 :	1 :	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :	3 :
Total South America -----	76 :	84 :	54 :	8 :	10 :	183 :	27 :	97 :	4 :	7 :
Austria -----	1/ :	89 :	128 :	24 :	7 :	1/ :	11 :	- :	- :	- :
Belgium & Luxembourg -----	58 :	124 :	63 :	20 :	4 :	42 :	- :	- :	- :	- :
France -----	23 :	17 :	1/ :	- :	- :	1/ :	- :	- :	- :	- :
Germany, West -----	1,774 :	1,703 :	623 :	128 :	64 :	218 :	260 :	111 :	292 :	107 :
Greece -----	16 :	56 :	43 :	11 :	6 :	1 :	- :	- :	- :	- :
Italy -----	48 :	87 :	13 :	196 :	3 :	67 :	- :	- :	- :	- :
Netherlands -----	24 :	42 :	19 :	697 :	31 :	9 :	167 :	- :	- :	- :
Spain -----	3 :	52 :	24 :	20 :	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :
Switzerland -----	216 :	886 :	434 :	299 :	340 :	64 :	80 :	- :	2 :	- :
United Kingdom -----	521 :	1,564 :	1,486 :	677 :	335 :	64 :	13 :	7 :	1 :	46 :
Other -----	8 :	10 :	10 :	- :	3 :	- :	- :	- :	- :	8 :
Total Europe -----	2,701 :	4,630 :	2,843 :	2,072 :	793 :	465 :	531 :	118 :	295 :	161 :
Total Africa -----	32 :	17 :	24 :	- :	1/ :	1 :	1/ :	- :	1 :	9 :
Hong Kong -----	1/ :	1 :	1 :	1 :	1 :	1 :	1 :	1/ :	3 :	10 :
Japan -----	- :	73 :	23 :	49 :	10 :	- :	73 :	69 :	7 :	- :
Malaysia -----	- :	- :	1 :	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :	11 :	21 :
Nansei and Nanpo Islands -----	- :	- :	1 :	1 :	1 :	16 :	24 :	27 :	24 :	30 :
Philippines -----	6 :	25 :	12 :	2 :	2 :	23 :	8 :	- :	1 :	- :
French Pacific Islands -----	1/ :	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :	2 :	6 :	60 :	44 :
U.S.Trust Terr.of Pacific Is. -----	1 :	19 :	- :	- :	1 :	2 :	3 :	- :	8 :	- :
Other -----	14 :	7 :	9 :	2 :	- :	2 :	- :	1 :	- :	11 :
Total Asia & Oceania -----	21 :	125 :	47 :	55 :	15 :	44 :	111 :	103 :	114 :	116 :
Grand total -----	3,181 :	5,074 :	3,243 :	2,239 :	955 :	1,024 :	801 :	468 :	712 :	873 :

1/ Less than 500 pounds.

Table 7.- Live poultry: U.S. exports by type and country of destination, average 1956-60, annual 1964-66

Destination	Baby chicks				Turkey poults <sup>1/</sup>		Other live poultry			
	Average 1956-60	1964	1965	1966	1965	1966	Average 1956-60	1964	1965	1966
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Canada -----	3,687	7,205	7,924	9,178	250	687	1,307	4,926	4,668	4,811
Mexico -----	4,753	1,820	2,053	1,826	116	18	3,301	158	369	616
Costa Rica -----	460	58	31	17	2/	-	1	-	-	1
El Salvador -----	429	564	196	177	1	1	1	75	1	1/
Guatemala -----	1,154	500	771	95	2/	1	10	1	1	1/
Honduras -----	79	376	513	690	2/	-	1	4	5	-
Nicaragua -----	107	866	1,016	1,222	2/	-	2/	5	23	-
Bahamas -----	525	1,227	1,040	3,904	2/	1	10	7	21	171
Dominican Republic -----	271	4,111	4,218	2,842	-	-	1	2	21	4
French West Indies -----	155	87	28	44	-	-	-	9	1	-
Haiti -----	65	148	155	166	-	-	2	2/	1	-
Netherlands Antilles -----	87	172	378	157	2/	-	2/	2/	1	3
Other British West Indies --	1,393	562	988	1,381	2	6	8	10	30	19
Other -----	3/2,568	130	104	181	-	-	4/129	1	2	2
Total North America -----	15,733	17,826	1,914	21,880	369	714	4,771	5,198	5,144	5,632
Bolivia -----	34	58	127	78	-	-	-	-	1	-
Brazil -----	6	183	308	499	1	5	2/	-	3	-
Chile -----	46	118	116	297	1	1	2/	4	10	5
Colombia -----	154	131	71	103	1	1	2/	-	-	6
Ecuador -----	319	464	570	283	2/	2/	1	2/	2	2/
Guiana -----	65	549	780	422	-	2/	1	2	10	4
Peru -----	26	274	545	508	5	7	1	5	5	6
Surinam -----	135	730	674	719	-	-	2/	2	2	2
Venezuela -----	2,702	288	325	407	6	3	46	14	8	13
Other -----	5	5/50	20	5	-	-	1	-	-	-
Total South America -----	3,492	2,845	3,536	3,321	14	17	50	27	41	36
Belgium & Luxembourg-----	91	398	259	204	-	6	-	2/	-	35
France -----	6/2	32	132	271	-	-	-	10	1	2
Germany, West-----	10	66	677	21	-	-	2/	155	44	84
Greece -----	27	138	300	616	-	-	-	-	-	2/
Italy-----	46	845	1,135	760	21	10	2	2	2/	3
Netherlands -----	14	143	122	276	-	-	-	-	1	36
Spain -----	61	640	893	1,742	2/	-	2/	5	2/	4
United Kingdom -----	-	73	116	30	2/	-	-	-	2/	-
Other -----	4	36	85	195	1	-	-	-	1	2
Total Europe -----	255	2,371	3,719	4,115	22	16	2	172	47	166
Congo, Republic of -----	-	41	16	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia -----	7	5	14	6	-	-	-	-	2/	-
Morocco -----	-	9	10	8	-	1	-	-	-	-
Nigeria -----	-	12	9	47	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other -----	8	27	20	7/186	-	-	-	-	-	5
Total Africa -----	15	94	69	252	-	1	-	-	2/	5
Iran -----	2/	190	17	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lebanon -----	12	130	137	134	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hong Kong -----	3	11	264	30	-	-	1	1	3	-
Japan -----	2	1,239	1,845	4,861	32	-	2/	2/	42	57
Philippines -----	23	103	109	218	2/	2/	1	1	33	33
Malaysia -----	-	62	131	79	3	-	-	-	-	3
Taiwan -----	1	68	112	154	1	-	-	3	8	-
Nansei & Nanpo Islands -----	3	128	35	31	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Pacific Islands -----	2/	25	26	94	-	-	-	-	1	1
Other -----	27	55	139	8/253	5	5	-	7	1	13
Total Asia & Oceania -----	71	2,011	2,941	5,865	41	5	2	12	88	107
Grand total -----	19,566	25,147	29,680	35,433	446	753	4,825	5,409	5,320	5,946

<sup>1/</sup> Included in "other live poultry" prior to 1965. <sup>2/</sup> Less than 500 included in "other." <sup>3/</sup> Of which 2,534 went to Cuba. <sup>4/</sup> Of which 128 went to Cuba. <sup>5/</sup> Argentina. <sup>6/</sup> 1957-60 average. <sup>7/</sup> Of which 147 went to Libya; 21 to Canary Islands; 11 to Ghana; 5 to the Congo; and 3 to Spanish Africa, n.e.c. <sup>8/</sup> Of which 128 went to India; 25 to Korea Rep.; 24 to S. Vietnam; 24 to Ceylon; 13 to Jordan; and 18 to Thailand.

Table 8.--Poultry products: U.S. imports by country of origin, average 1956-60, annual 1963-66

Commodity and origin	Unit	Average 1956-60	1963	1964	1965	1966
		Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
<b>Poultry meat, fresh or frozen:</b>						
Chickens 1/	Pound					
Canada -----	"	117	56	81	71	66
New Zealand -----	"	-	-	-	-	22
Other -----	"	10	2	9	8	3
Total -----	"	127	58	90	79	91
Turkeys	Pound					
Canada -----	"	10	-	-	-	36
Argentina -----	"	-	72	-	-	18
Other -----	"	3	2/ 21	-	-	-
Total -----	"	13	93	-	-	54
<b>Birds, prepared or preserved, n.e.s.:</b>	Pound					
Canada -----	"	1	11	11	8	6
France -----	"	71	2	3/	1	5
Hong Kong -----	"	155	35	46	50	64
Korea Republic -----	"	-	-	-	-	15
Other -----	"	4/ 44	7	8	13	14
Total -----	"	271	55	65	72	104
<b>Goose liver products:</b>	Pound					
France & total -----	"	NA	37	53	54	80
<b>Eggs:</b>						
In the shell	Dozen					
Canada -----	"	1,308	911	1,513	418	678
Mexico -----	"	-	132	-	-	1,448
Denmark -----	"	10	-	538	3/	14
Netherlands -----	"	20	22	25	2	43
Sweden -----	"	-	-	-	-	141
Taiwan -----	"	114	190	199	213	231
Australia -----	"	182	78	-	-	-
Other -----	"	7	2	5/ 20	1	7
Total -----	"	1,641	1,335	2,295	634	2,562
<b>Dried</b>	Pound					
Argentina -----	"	16	-	-	-	98
Denmark -----	"	-	-	-	-	779
West Germany -----	"	-	-	-	-	114
Netherlands -----	"	-	-	-	-	110
United Kingdom -----	"	-	-	-	-	51
Other -----	"	6	-	-	6/ 11	2
Total -----	"	22	3/	3/	11	1,154
<b>Frozen or preserved</b>	Pound					
Canada -----	"	2	-	1	74	-
Denmark -----	"	-	-	-	-	242
Poland -----	"	-	-	-	-	944
United Kingdom -----	"	-	-	-	1	10,473
Australia -----	"	-	-	2	-	28
Japan -----	"	5	5	7	9	6
Other -----	"	-	-	2	-	3
Total -----	"	7	5	12	84	11,696
<b>Poultry, live:</b>						
Baby chicks	Number					
Canada -----	"	102	696	871	1,508	2,309
Other -----	"	-	7/ 16	2	-	-
Total -----	"	102	712	873	1,508	2,309
<b>Other live poultry</b>	Pound					
Canada -----	"	122	39	158	194	180
Netherlands -----	"	2	2/	1	1	1
Other -----	"	2	3	3	2	3
Total -----	"	126	42	162	197	184

1/ Includes guineas, ducks, geese and small game. 2/ Uruguay. 3/ Less than 500. 4/ Japan-21. 5/ Nicaragua-17.  
6/ Italy. 7/ Spain.

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## WORLD TRADE IN POULTRY

### AND EGGS, 1966

#### Poultry Meat

World production of poultry meat in 16 leading producing countries expanded almost 10 percent to about 15 billion pounds in 1966--an increase of 1.3 billion pounds. With the exception of Belgium and Luxembourg, all countries increased their output of poultry meat.

Broiler production was up 52 percent in West Germany and about 25 percent in the Netherlands from the level of 1965. Spain's efforts to improve its agricultural production have shown remarkable results in the poultry meat production sector; its increased output of 121.4 million pounds represented an increase second only to that in the United States. Poultry meat production in the United States rose almost 10 percent or 819 million pounds above 1966 output.

Collectively, EEC countries increased poultry meat output by 84 million pounds over the level of 1965. Along with this rise in production, the application of gate prices, variable levies and supplementary levies restricted Third-Country shipments of poultry meat to the Common Market.

Per capita consumption of poultry meat increased in line with the rapid rise in production. Spain led all others with a sharp increase of 4.2 pounds as a result of continuing high red meat prices, rising per capita income, and expanding demand for high protein foods. Other countries with increased poultry consumption were Canada and the United States.

With world poultry meat production hitting a record high, imports were slightly less than in 1965. West Germany continued to be the largest market, although imports decreased 13 million pounds from last year's level.

The Netherlands supplied 229 million pounds, about 52 percent of West Germany's total imports of slaughtered poultry. Shipments from non-EEC suppliers were sharply reduced by a combination of higher domestic production, a tight credit situation, and high import levies. Imports from the United States continued to decline, falling to 63 million pounds--substantially below the 82 million supplied by the United States in 1965. Another country affected by losses in the West German market was Denmark, with a decrease of about 7 million pounds.

Hong Kong increased poultry meat imports by 35 percent, the largest proportion coming from Mainland China. At the present time, it is not certain whether Chinese supplies will continue to be available in the coming year.

The Netherlands increased the lead taken last year as the world's largest exporter of poultry meat. Dutch exports to all markets rose from 230 million pounds in 1965 to 253 million pounds in 1966 of which 243.2 million pounds went to the eight major markets. Exports from the United States continue to drop, mainly because of decreased shipments to the West German market.

### Eggs

World egg production, based on reports from 39 countries, rose slightly in 1966 to almost 242 billion eggs. U.S. production increased to 66 billion. Output in West Germany rose 8 percent during 1966 to 13 billion, bringing that country's production/consumption ratio to 88 percent. In the Netherlands, egg producers remained in trouble with production continuing the downward trend of recent years. Output fell by 1.5 percent in 1966. In 1967, it appears that production will fall a great deal more. Heavy competition from other countries (mainly Eastern Europe and Mainland China) affected the export trade position of the Dutch and contributed to lower prices of shell eggs and egg products. In the United Kingdom, egg producers had not completely recovered from the effects of lower prices received in 1965, and egg production tended to lag behind that of the previous year.

The downward trend in world trade in shell eggs continued in 1966. Imports into the eight leading markets declined to 328 million dozen. The reduction resulted mainly from increased production and consequently reduced import requirements in West Germany, Italy, and Switzerland.

Some shifts in the trading pattern in egg products took place in 1966, but volume of trading was at about the 1965 level. Canada and France increased their imports of egg products substantially, with most of Canada's requirements being supplied by the United Kingdom and the United States. Increased shipments to France were supplied mainly by the Netherlands and Mainland China.

The United Kingdom and Italy decreased their total imports of egg products in 1966.

A noticeable shift in the pattern of trade has occurred in the egg solids export market. Exports from Poland and Australia have decreased, while those from the United Kingdom and Mainland China have risen. Mainland China's success in egg product trade in 1966 can be attributed to substantially lower prices offered to importing countries. Exports from the Netherlands were at about the same level as in 1965.

### Outlook

World poultry meat production will continue to increase in 1967. International trade may decrease somewhat because of rising production in most deficit countries of Europe. In the United States, a tapering off of the rate of increase in broiler production and a further decline in exports of broilers to the EEC are expected.

World egg production will probably increase in 1967 at about the same rate as 1966, but the import market will likely continue to decrease as major importing countries continue to strive toward self-sufficiency in egg production.

Until the EEC applied its excessive supplemental levies on imports of turkey parts, the outlook for U.S. turkey exports in 1967 was favorable. However, the new levies which became effective November 1, 1967, adversely affected shipments for the holiday season when sales for export normally are at their peak. It now appears that U.S. exports for calendar year 1967 can at best only about match the level of exports in 1966.

Table 1 .-POULTRY MEAT:<sup>1/</sup> Production in the EEC and selected countries 1960-1966

Country	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966 <sup>2/</sup>
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
France.....	707.0	753.8	825.4	897.3	969.6	1,035.2	1,057.6
Belgium/Luxembourg	140.0	164.5	182.9	186.2	195.1	206.7	203.0
Netherlands.....	170.7	183.6	217.0	231.0	285.9	332.1	388.8
West Germany.....	220.5	240.3	249.1	266.8	313.1	335.1	385.8
Italy <sup>3/</sup> .....	381.4	436.5	500.4	579.8	683.4	811.3	769.0
Total EEC .....	1,619.6	1,778.7	1,974.8	2,161.1	2,447.1	2,720.4	2,804.2
Switzerland.....	11.2	11.7	12.8	18.5	23.1	27.3	29.5
Denmark .....	101.6	138.0	152.6	140.9	163.6	142.0	144.8
Austria .....	26.4	27.5	35.3	40.9	53.0	62.9	73.2
Greece.....	40.1	43.2	47.3	48.7	65.2	74.0	84.0
Japan .....	139.4	180.3	224.9	263.9	321.5	379.1	440.5
Poland <sup>4/</sup> .....	137.3	156.1	165.3	160.9	180.8	196.2	207.2
Spain .....	98.2	169.4	227.8	236.4	261.2	272.4	393.5
United Kingdom....	813.3	775.0	762.5	797.9	877.4	898.2	938.6
Canada.....	472.5	567.2	566.0	607.0	653.7	697.0	789.2
United States.....	6,395.0	7,339.0	7,144.0	7,419.0	7,693.0	8,162.0	8,981.0
Total 16 countries	9,854.6	11,186.1	11,313.3	11,895.2	12,739.6	13,631.5	14,885.7

<sup>1/</sup> On ready-to-cook basis. <sup>2/</sup> Preliminary. <sup>3/</sup> Based on latest available EEC statistics.  
<sup>4/</sup> Carcass weight.

Table 2 .-EGGS: Production in specified countries, annual 1961-1966

Destination	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966 <u>1/</u>
	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs
NORTH AMERICA:						
Canada -----	5,159	5,210	5,015	5,255	5,194	4,955
Mexico -----	4,200	4,560	4,670	4,750	5,000	5,200
United States <u>2/</u> -----	62,423	63,569	63,500	62,215	65,692	66,450
SOUTH AMERICA:						
Argentina -----	3,480	2,940	2,520	2,400	2,880	2,520
Brazil -----	6,527	6,871	7,295	7,772	8,119	8,532
Colombia -----	1,650	1,715	1,792	1,845	1,900	1,960
Peru -----	303	315	334	358	376	403
Venezuela -----	254	405	300	436	508	585
WEST EUROPE:						
Austria -----	1,285	1,292	1,274	1,607	1,503	1,423
Belgium and Luxembourg --	3,103	2,921	2,892	3,167	2,888	2,932
Denmark -----	2,168	1,938	1,780	1,701	1,531	1,599
Finland -----	744	768	850	864	889	918
France -----	8,955	9,230	9,356	9,740	9,220	9,700
Germany, West-----	7,895	8,421	9,133	9,997	11,194	12,901
Greece -----	1,172	1,305	1,442	1,532	1,559	1,611
Ireland -----	830	825	828	791	793	786
Italy-----	6,690	6,871	7,480	8,287	9,990	10,570
Netherlands-----	5,999	6,061	5,340	5,095	4,213	4,144
Norway-----	575	548	543	550	556	571
Portugal -----	561	572	583	594	606	618
Spain -----	4,588	5,144	6,955	6,379	6,424	6,648
Sweden -----	1,472	1,480	1,536	1,584	1,552	1,568
Switzerland-----	515	505	535	540	575	615
United Kingdom <u>3/</u> -----	13,584	13,572	14,364	15,204	14,520	14,760
EAST EUROPE:						
Bulgaria -----	1,298	1,316	1,246	1,326	1,400	1,450
Czechoslovakia -----	2,351	2,375	2,515	2,695	3,007	2,800
Germany, East -----	3,602	3,100	3,250	3,696	3,935	4,180
Hungary-----	1,885	1,835	1,887	2,200	2,285	2,330
Poland-----	6,141	6,092	5,751	6,000	6,244	6,180
Romania-----	2,600	2,568	2,258	2,456	2,630	2,750
Yugoslavia-----	1,461	1,420	1,643	1,733	1,746	1,720
U.S.S.R. (EUROPE & ASIA)----	29,300	30,100	28,500	26,700	29,000	31,400
AFRICA, ASIA & OCEANIA						
South Africa, Rep. of <u>4/</u> --	1,128	1,113	1,138	1,138	1,140	1,332
Israel <u>5/</u> -----	1,290	1,309	1,127	1,275	1,287	1,240
Japan-----	12,863	14,605	15,300	17,898	19,325	19,409
Philippines, Rep. of ----	1,075	1,180	1,201	1,260	1,285	1,343
Turkey-----	1,308	1,350	1,337	1,359	1,448	1,500
Australia <u>4/</u> -----	2,544	2,592	2,484	2,520	2,676	2,328
Total -----	212,978	217,993	219,954	224,919	235,090	241,931

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Includes Alaska & Hawaii. 3/ Year beginning June 1 of year shown. 4/ Year ending June 30 of year shown. 5/ Year ending September 30 of year shown.

Table 3

POULTRY MEAT: <sup>1/</sup> Imports of major markets by country of origin, 1965 and preliminary 1966

Country of origin	West Germany		Switzerland		Austria		Hong Kong		Greece		United Kingdom		Japan		Spain		8-Country total	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
North America:																		
Canada	0.5	0.1	-	-	-	-	1.0	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	0.8
United States	81.7	62.8	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.5	13.2	12.4	9.7	5.6	-	-	10.0	12.1	0.4	1.3	121.0	100.7
Total	82.2	62.9	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.5	14.2	13.1	9.7	5.6	-	-	10.0	12.1	0.4	1.3	122.5	101.5
Western Europe:																		
Belgium-Luxembourg	40.8	49.9	-	-	0.3	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.4	41.3	50.6
Denmark	26.8	19.6	15.5	12.1	8.2	9.7	1.2	0.5	5.1	5.2	26.1	16.6	1.6	1.6	4.8	7.6	89.3	72.9
France	31.5	20.6	9.7	11.4	1.0	1.6	0.1	0.1	2.8	5.3	-	-	0.6	0.6	-	-	45.6	39.5
Germany, West	-	-	0.2	1.9	-	0.4	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-
Italy	2.8	5.2	0.4	0.3	2/	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	5.8
Netherlands	24.8	228.9	7.5	8.5	3.0	3.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	2.4	0.2	0.1	-	-	1.9	2/	227.9	243.2
Yugoslavia	1.4	1.0	-	-	0.2	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.2
Total	318.1	325.2	33.3	34.2	12.7	15.6	1.7	0.8	8.0	12.9	26.3	16.7	2.2	2.2	7.0	8.0	409.3	415.6
Eastern Europe:																		
Bulgaria	0.6	1.1	-	-	-	0.3	-	-	1.5	2.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	3.5
Czechoslovakia	3.0	5.2	-	0.3	1.0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	6.5
Hungary	14.7	13.6	7.1	7.2	6.0	4.9	-	-	3.7	3.0	-	-	-	-	0.2	-	31.7	28.7
Poland	28.6	26.3	2.4	4.2	1.6	1.4	-	-	1.6	1.7	-	-	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.5	35.0	35.3
Romania	1.2	1.6	-	-	0.7	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2/	0.1	-	-	1.9	2.5
Total	48.1	47.8	9.5	11.7	9.3	8.4	-	-	6.8	6.8	-	-	0.2	0.3	0.8	1.5	74.7	76.5
Asia:																		
China, Mainland	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	12.7	-	-	-	-	1.0	2.9	-	-	4.8	15.6
Israel	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	-
Total	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	12.7	-	-	-	-	1.0	2.9	-	-	5.2	15.6
Other <sup>3/</sup>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	0.7	1.4	5/	0.1	-	-	0.5	1.7	2.2
Grand Total	448.9	436.0	46.0	49.0	24.9	27.5	19.7	26.6	24.5	26.0	27.7	17.5	13.5	17.5	8.2	11.3	613.4	611.4

<sup>1/</sup> Does not include canned poultry or liver.

<sup>2/</sup> Less than 50,000 pounds.

<sup>3/</sup> Origin not specified.

<sup>4/</sup> Ireland - 1.1 million pounds.

<sup>5/</sup> Ireland - all.

Table 4.--SHELL EGGS: Imports of major markets by country of origin, 1965 and preliminary 1966

Source of imports	West Germany	Hong Kong	Switzerland	Italy	Austria	United Kingdom	Canada	France	8-Country total
	1965 : Million : dozen	1965 : Million : dozen	1965 : Million : dozen	1965 : Million : dozen	1965 : Million : dozen	1965 : Million : dozen	1965 : Million : dozen	1965 : Million : dozen	1965 : Million : dozen
	1966 : Million : dozen	1966 : Million : dozen	1966 : Million : dozen	1966 : Million : dozen	1966 : Million : dozen	1966 : Million : dozen	1966 : Million : dozen	1966 : Million : dozen	1966 : Million : dozen
North America:									
United States and Total	0.2 : 0.6	- : 1/	1.6 : 0.3	0.2 : 0.5	0.1 : 1/	2/ 0.4 : 1/	3.9 : 9.6	- : 1/	6.4 : 11.0
South America:									
Argentina	1.2 : 0.4	-	0.4 : 0.2	0.4 : 1.6	1/ 0.1 : 0.2	-	-	-	2.0 : 2.3
Uruguay	0.4 : 0.2	-	0.5 : 0.3	0.7 : 1.6	0.1 : 0.2	-	-	-	1.7 : 2.3
Total	1.6 : 0.6	-	0.9 : 0.5	1.1 : 3.2	0.1 : 0.3	-	-	-	3.7 : 4.6
Western Europe:									
Belgium-Luxembourg	23.3 : 6.0	-	3.6 : 1.9	2.7 : 0.1	0.4 : 1/	0.5 : 3.0	-	4.2 : 6.8	34.4 : 13.5
Denmark	5.5 : 0.7	-	3.0 : 0.7	-	-	2.0 : 1.4	-	-	10.9 : 5.7
Finland	0.4 : 2.1	-	1.4 : 1.8	0.3 : 0.2	1/ 0.1 : 1/	-	-	-	4.0 : 4.2
France	4.3 : 1/	-	1.8 : 1.7	0.3 : 5.8	1/ 0.1 : 3.7	-	-	-	0.1 : 0.4
Italy	79.4 : 0.5	-	1.9 : 1.7	5.8 : 1.2	3.7 : 0.7	1.0 : 0.3	3.1 : 2.9	-	95.3 : 1.1
Netherlands	0.2 : 1.6	-	-	1.0 : 0.7	-	0.9 : 1.1	-	-	0.8 : 4.4
Norway	0.2 : 1.5	-	1.1 : 0.6	1.0 : 0.7	0.7 : 1/	-	-	-	6.5 : 0.7
Sweden	1.6 : 1/	-	1.7 : 0.6	0.7 : 0.1	0.7 : 1/	-	-	-	0.7 : 1.6
Yugoslavia	0.1 : 0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	1.1 : 0.5	1/	-	0.1 : 1.6	1/ 0.1 : 5.5	6.6 : 8.6	0.4 : 10.5	7.3 : 9.7	160.0 : 155.4
Total	116.3 : 114.5	1/	11.4 : 12.1	10.5 : 15.4	5.5 : 17.7	6.6 : 20.9	0.4 : 4.9	7.3 : 9.7	160.0 : 155.4
Eastern Europe:									
Bulgaria	7.3 : 3.6	-	1.1 : 2.4	3.4 : 0.8	4.2 : 2.4	6.1 : 2.7	-	-	12.1 : 4.6
Czechoslovakia	2.3 : 1.1	-	0.5 : 4.3	6.6 : 7.1	2.4 : 2.9	3.3 : 5.4	-	-	5.2 : 20.7
Hungary	6.3 : 1.1	-	9.2 : 2.4	10.6 : 5.9	5.5 : 2.7	6.4 : 1.0	1/	-	15.3 : 22.1
Poland	7.3 : 2.3	-	2.7 : 2.7	5.9 : 5.4	2.7 : 2.7	3.4 : 1.0	-	-	39.0 : 16.1
Romania	6.5 : 3.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	29.7 : 11.5	-	17.5 : 17.5	26.5 : 15.4	17.7 : 20.9	8.0 : 4.9	-	-	99.4 : 70.2
Africa:									
South Africa and Total	1.4 : 2.7	0.4 : 0.6	0.4 : 0.2	-	-	4.1 : 4.3	0.4 : 0.4	-	6.3 : 8.3
Asia and Oceania:									
Israel	0.1 : 0.2	-	1.9 : 0.8	7.1 : 0.3	1/ 2.2 : 2.3	0.1 : 0.1	-	1/	9.1 : 3.3
China, Mainland	-	58.6 : 1.1	-	0.3 : 0.9	-	-	-	-	58.9 : 0.9
Japan	-	0.5 : 3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1 : 0.5
Macau	-	0.5 : 0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5 : 0.5
Thailand	-	0.5 : 0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5 : 0.5
Viet-Nam, North	-	0.5 : 0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5 : 0.1
Australia	-	0.1 : 0.1	-	-	-	1.0 : 1.0	-	-	1.1 : 0.1
Total	0.1 : 0.2	64.3 : 64.7	1.9 : 0.8	7.4 : 7.4	4.5 : 1/	1.0 : 0.1	-	1/	74.7 : 70.3
Others 3/	0.2 : 0.3	0.4 : 0.4	-	6.9 : 6.9	6.0 : 0.2	0.4 : 0.2	0.2 : 0.1	0.3 : 0.5	8.4 : 7.8
Grand Total	149.5 : 130.4	65.1 : 65.3	33.7 : 31.9	52.6 : 31.2	23.6 : 23.6	28.2 : 22.5	4.3 : 10.6	7.6 : 10.2	358.9 : 327.6

1/ Less than 50,000 dozen included in "Others." 2/ Data from exporting country. 3/ Origin not specified.

Table 5.--EGG PRODUCTS: Imports of major markets by country of origin, 1965 and preliminary 1966

Source of Imports	United Kingdom		West Germany		Italy		Switzerland		Netherlands		Canada		France		Austria		b-Country	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	Total	1966
North America:																		
United States and Total	1,434	1,433	322	170	196	196	334	334	60	60	440	2,662	-	-	-	-	2,791	4,662
South America:																		
Argentina and Total	-	-	-	56	368	-	7	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	84
Western Europe:																		
Belgium-Luxembourg	-	-	270	700	725	-	-	-	168	545	-	-	112	-	-	-	1,276	1,391
Denmark	952	452	1,254	775	-	-	164	10	66	-	-	31	-	-	379	200	2,815	1,468
France	31	2/	3,195	3,563	-	-	334	15	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,560	3,578
West Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	103	-	-	309	62	2	13	401	178
Ireland	2	2/	-	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	67
Italy	-	-	165	82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	-	165	123
Netherlands	1,978	1,232	7,316	8,154	1,023	-	417	457	-	-	-	-	697	1,455	120	175	11,551	11,473
Sweden	56	2/	259	446	-	-	141	164	-	-	-	37	-	-	151	235	607	882
Switzerland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	99	35
United Kingdom	-	-	472	1,710	941	2,493	1,680	2,791	5,878	6,883	328	4,509	-	-	2	25	9,301	18,411
Yugoslavia	-	-	1,200	963	1,034	516	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	245	285	2,481	1,764
Total	3,019	1,684	14,131	16,460	3,723	3,009	2,738	3,423	6,301	7,581	328	4,577	1,118	1,703	899	933	32,257	39,370
Eastern Europe:																		
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	43
Czechoslovakia	-	-	977	284	-	-	189	287	-	-	-	-	-	-	787	462	1,953	1,232
Hungary	-	-	-	205	-	-	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	205
Poland	6,644	4,896	35	87	2,872	1,030	4,852	3,940	-	53	-	-	-	-	442	1,246	14,845	11,252
Romania	-	-	315	28	-	-	45	132	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	196	360	356
Total	6,644	5,095	1,327	604	2,872	1,030	5,114	4,381	-	53	-	-	-	-	1,229	1,925	17,186	13,088
Africa:																		
Ethiopia	-	-	200	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	205	1
Rep. of S. Africa	1,174	2,195	-	-	844	170	168	67	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,186	2,454
Total	1,174	2,195	200	-	844	170	173	68	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,391	2,455
Asia and Oceania:																		
Israel	-	-	-	-	2,211	-	24	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,235	22
China, Mainland	1,722	6,779	5,233	6,347	5,798	6,030	502	553	-	-	-	143	265	1,413	-	26	13,520	21,291
Japan	-	-	30	-	-	-	2	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	23
South Viet-Nam	-	-	176	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	176	-
Australia	15,646	7,753	1,716	676	672	258	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,034	8,687
New Zealand	1,008	589	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,008	589
Total	18,376	15,121	7,155	7,023	8,661	6,288	528	598	-	-	-	143	265	1,413	-	26	35,005	30,612
Other	195	1,509	-	38	3,362	1,429	24	239	33	28	1	7	136	140	4	1	3,755	3,391
Grand Total	30,842	27,037	23,135	24,351	20,046	11,929	8,983	9,052	6,334	7,669	769	7,464	1,519	3,256	2,132	2,904	93,760	93,662

1/ Data from exporting countries. 2/ If any, in "others."

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Table 6.--POULTRY MEAT: Imports into major markets, 1960-1966

Importing country	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
West Germany -----	305.2	406.2	468.6	379.4	407.4	448.9	436.0
Switzerland -----	36.9	41.2	47.3	49.3	49.0	46.0	49.0
Austria -----	13.5	16.4	18.8	22.4	24.4	24.9	27.5
Hong Kong -----	9.9	12.9	12.7	13.0	22.8	19.7	26.6
Greece -----	1.8	2.0	4.6	21.0	14.4	24.5	26.0
United Kingdom -----	22.3	20.7	22.8	15.1	20.5	27.7	17.5
Japan -----	1/	0.2	0.6	7.7	13.1	13.5	17.5
Spain -----	1/	0.2	0.5	1.2	1.9	8.2	11.3
Total -----	389.6	499.8	575.9	509.1	553.5	613.4	611.4
Percent change from previous year -----		+ 28	+ 15	- 12	+ 9	+ 11	1/

1/ Minus less than 1/2 of one percent.